



St. Stephen's
College
at the University of Alberta

J.W. MARRIOT - ICE DISTRICT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023



THE WHAT

Friday, September 15 at 5 PM

JW Marriot - Ice District

10344 102 Street NW, Edmonton

\$250 per ticket, \$2000 per table of 8

- Cocktail hour
- 3-Course plated Dinner prepared by the experienced chefs at JW Marriott Edmonton Ice District
- Live Jazz Trio led by [Dan Davis](#)
- Experiential art
- Games
- Silent Auction which includes Live Painting with [Fine Artist, Giselle Denis](#), as well as an opportunity for a week-long vacation in Port Rush, Ireland!
- Guest Speakers
- *All attendees wishing to stay at the JW Marriott will receive 20% off their room on the night of the gala.*



Our theme for this year's Gala is Play. We are excited to hold this fundraiser in the heart of the Ice District, which has become the urban playground and heartbeat of much play within our city.

Play is central to St. Stephen's College. It echoes through our core values of Curiosity, Engagement, and Imagination, and it is found in every facet of our degree programming. Play touches on all aspects of an individual's wellbeing: mental, physical, spiritual, and interpersonal. And, at the present moment, play has never been more important for our collective wellbeing.

Will you come out to play? For most of us, it's likely that we haven't been asked this question in many years. Let's change that! Come out to play & support the valuable work we are doing at the College and in our community - you won't regret having some much-needed fun while contributing to SSC!



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THE WHY



St. Stephen's College fosters an affirming and multi-faith community that educates the whole person (body, mind, and spirit). For more than 115 years, St. Stephen's has equipped students with the intellectual, applied, and spiritual capacities needed to serve as caregiving professionals in both public and faith-based contexts. The College offers applied graduate degree in Multifaith Theologies, Psychotherapy, Art Therapy, and Spiritual Care. Many St. Stephen's courses can be integrated into University of Alberta degree programs. Graduates from St. Stephen's have made substantive contributions to fields as diverse as professional counselling and/or art therapy, interfaith chaplaincy, social work, public service, executive leadership in healthcare, education, and faith community leadership.

Nestled on the main campus of the University of Alberta, what distinguishes St. Stephen's is the College's longstanding commitment to fostering a diverse and inclusive community. All St. Stephen's degree and certificate programs are openly accessible all individuals, respecting diversity of ability, ethnicity, faith tradition, worldview, gender identity, and sexual orientation.

VISION

A world where spiritual seekers of all faith traditions and worldviews transform their communities into places of greater acceptance, justice, creativity, flourishing, and hope.

MISSION

St. Stephen's College engages and equips compassionate, globally conscious learners and leaders, researchers and practitioners who integrate spirituality into their lives, communities, and professions.

VALUES

- Academic, Professional, and Spiritual *Curiosity*
- *Openness* to Self, Neighbour, and World
- Inter-Personal, Intellectual, and Practice-Based *Engagement*
- *Relationships* rooted in Humility, Mutual Respect, and Caring
- Expansive, Integrative, and Resilient *Imagination*

IMPACT

All funds raised at the Gala supports the broader work of St. Stephen's College



Growth

The growing needs of our world make it more important than ever that the programs we offer are sustainable and of the highest quality.



Modernization

The St. Stephen's College building was built in the 1950's and we require funds to maintain it's historical character & charm while ensuring that the spaces and that our teaching technology are up to date and accessible.



Education

To provide supplies and tools to support the spiritually- integrated education that St. Stephen's College is known for.



Equity, Diversity, Inclusivity & Justice Initiatives

St. Stephen's College is working on uncovering and understanding the historical instances of colonialism and racism that permeated institutions of higher learning and developing an EDI-J and Indigenization policy that will ensure that St. Stephen's not only acknowledges the past but is a safe, inclusive, equitable, just and diverse place for all people to study.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

EVENT SPONSORSHIP



\$3000

Your sponsorship will include:

- 2 gala tickets
- Logo and signage recognition at the gala
- Recognition on our social media, in all media releases, on our website, in our newsletter and in all other digital content
- Invitations to all St. Stephen's Events

\$5000

Your sponsorship will include:

- 4 gala tickets
- Verbal recognition and thanks at the gala
- Logo and signage recognition at the gala
- Recognition on our social media, in all media releases, on our website, in our newsletter and in all other digital content
- Invitations to all St. Stephen's Events



BUY A TABLE

\$2,000

Your sponsorship will include:

- 8 gala tickets, which you may fill with friends & family or donate back to the College to be used for students, staff and dignitaries
- Invitations to all St. Stephen's Events

SILENT AUCTION DONATION

- Signage & logo recognition at the silent auction table
- Recognition on our social media
- Invitations to all St. Stephen's Events



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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